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C O N F I D E N T I A L LAGOS 1284

VALLETTA FOR YOUNG AND MOOSE

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA  
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: PROXIMITY TALKS IN NEW YORK

1. ON BEHALF OF THE CONTACT GROUP, DCM INFORMED DR. FAFOWARA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MEA'S AFRICA DEPARTMENT, JANUARY 31 OF THE DATES AND LEVEL OF THE FORTHCOMING PROXIMITY TALKS IN NEW YORK. HE TOLD FAFOWARA THAT THE CONTACT GROUP EXPECTS TO PUT FORWARD A SPECIFIC PROPOSAL OF ITS OWN AND THAT THE USG CONSIDERS THESE TALKS OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE IN VIEW OF THE GROWING DANGER THAT AN INTERNAL SETTLEMENT WILL BE CARRIED OUT IF NO PROGRESS IS MADE IN THE TALKS.

2. FAFOWARA SAID THAT NIGERIA WILL CERTAINLY HAVE AN OBSERVER, PROBABLY HIMSELF AT THESE TALKS. HE OBSERVED  
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THAT OBASANJO HAS MADE IT CLEAR TO SWAPO THAT IT SHOULD MAKE SOME CONCESSIONS IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT 'NIGERIA VERY MUCH WANTS A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENTM' UPON LEARNING THAT NUJOMA IS CURRENTLY IN DAR BUT IS SHORTLY LEAVING THERE, FAFOWARA SAID HE THOUGHT IT LIKELY THAT NUJOMA WOULD VISIT LAGOS BEFORE GOING TO NEW YORK, SINCE HE HAD NOT COME HERE, AS HAD BEEN EX-

PECTED, ON HIS RETURN FROM EAST BERLIN. FAFOWARA SAID  
THAT THE FMG NORMALLY CONTACTS SWAPO IN LUSAKA OR  
NEW YORK.  
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